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SPEED OF AN ENDLESS TORQUE-
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CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE
TRANSMISSION

Group Art Unit 3682

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060814), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - the drawings are not amended by this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.